



MAIL STOP
AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K.S. Kim et al. Attorney Docket No.: DESS114787
Application No.: 09/619,424 Group Art Unit: 3724
Filed: July 19, 2000 Examiner: C.F. Dexter
Title: THREE AXIS PORTIONING METHOD

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

June 14, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	19	-	32	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	4	-	5	=	0	x	86	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 14, 2004, set to expire on April 14, 2004, be extended by 2 months, to expire on June 14, 2004. The enclosed check includes the 2-month extension fee of \$420.00.

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C. Fees Enclosed

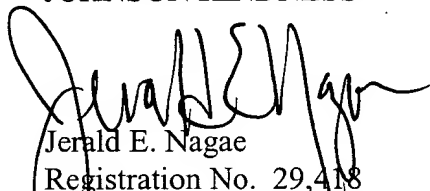
Enclosed is our Check No. 156082 in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

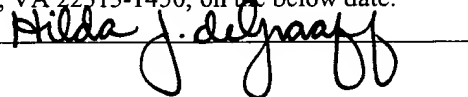
Respectfully submitted,

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Date: June 14, 2004



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